

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION DIVISION

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OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Coverage of Reaction to U. S. Pronouncements

1. This Division has assumed the responsibility for informing the President or members of his staff promptly of the tenor of world-wide radio reaction to important pronouncements concerning or affecting U. S. foreign policy.

2. It is therefore required that field bureaus provide rapid coverage of radio and press comment from all countries on important speeches and pronouncements of key American officials, particularly the President and the Secretary of State, on subjects related to U. S. foreign policy. Such material should not be cued before filing from those bureaus with delayed communications facilities.

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